

THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 691.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1897.

ONE CENT.

THE WILL SUSTAINED.

Judge Van Riper Decides Against the Contestant in the Patterson Will Case.

MRS. JONES IS NOW EXECUTRIX

The Contestant Is Determined to Appeal the Case to the Circuit Court.

The Patterson will case has been decided against the contestant and Mrs. Ruth A. Jones has been appointed executrix of the estate.

This will contest has attracted considerable attention. James Patterson was an eccentric character of Galien and the latter years of his life were spent with his sister, Mrs. Ruth A. Jones. He had one daughter but she showed no special disposition to have the old gentleman live with her, in fact, his society was not desirable as he was very peculiar, and while very religious it appeared that the old gentleman had not learned the beauty of the text about the close relationship existing between cleanliness and godliness.

While living with his sister, apparently neglected and unloved by his daughter, Mr. Patterson made a will deeding his property to his sister. The estate amounts in value to about \$3,000 and the will was contested by the daughter on the ground that her father was not mentally competent to make such a document. She retained Gore & Harvey to make the contest and Mrs. Jones, the beneficiary of the will, hired A. C. Roe, of Buchanan, and a host of witnesses were sworn in the probate court. Judge Van Riper has just rendered his decision and it is adverse to the claim of the contestants.

Attorneys Gore & Harvey have instructions from their client to appeal the case to the circuit court, which step will promptly be taken.

A PREDICTION.

Alderman McDonald Sees the Wave of Prosperity.

Captain James McDonald, silver alderman from the second ward, makes the happy prediction that the year 1898 will be the best year for business since the war with the possible exception of 1892.

A COMPLIMENT.

Roland Morrill Invited to Repeat an Old Address.

Roland Morrill, president of the state horticultural society, will leave the city this afternoon for Springfield where he will address the Illinois state horticultural society.

Mr. Morrill delivered an address before that society last year on "Pruning," and it made such an impression that he has been asked to repeat it.

AFTER FAST TRAIN.

Coloma People Ill Treated by the West Michigan Road.

Coloma people are arousing themselves to fight the Chicago & West Michigan railroad until that company will stop its fast trains at a station that pays them more money than any other station between Benton Harbor and Holland.

People who come to Benton Harbor on the noon train to transact business are obliged to wait here until 3 o'clock the following morning. The train that goes through here at 8 o'clock in the evening does not stop at Coloma and passengers for that village are compelled to go to Watervliet and walk back home.

Just what shape the protest will take is not known but people will generally admire Coloma for asking the recognition she justly deserves.

L. O. T. M. HOP.

It Occurred in Conkey's Hall Christmas Night.

The Christmas dance given by the Lady Macabees in Conkey's hall Christmas night was a brilliant affair and those who attended pronounce the ladies royal entertainers.

A program of dances which lasted until 12 o'clock was enjoyed by fully 60 couples; Engleman's full orchestra furnishing the music.

HORSES ON A RAILWAY BRIDGE.

Three are Driven on the Trestle Near Niles.

On Friday evening the Big Four train which leaves this city at 5 p.m. drove three horses on to the trestle near the Lakota mills at Niles. One of the animals jumped over the side of the trestle and was rescued. The other two had to be killed and dragged off by an engine. The train which was due here at 6:45 p.m. was delayed seven hours.

Smoke "Our Congressman," 5 cents each.

THE WEATHER.

Snow furrries tonight and possibly Tuesday.

C. R. HOLLIS DEAD.

SUDDEN DEATH OF THE EAST MAIN STREET JEWELER.

The Funeral Will Be Held from the House Tomorrow Morning at 10 O'clock.

Charles R. Hollis, one of the leading jewelers of this city, died at his home, 158 Pipestone street, yesterday morning after an illness of but three days.

Charles R. Hollis was born in Huron county, Ohio, in 1837 and when a young man engaged in the jewelry business at Bryan, Ohio, where he was married in 1863 to Miss Amelia C. White, his present wife.

In 1884 Mr. Hollis with his family moved to this city where he opened a jewelry store in which business he has continued since.

The death of Mr. Hollis was a sad surprise to the business men of the city and his friends. He had been sick so short a time that he had not been missed from his store, he was not supposed to be dangerously ill by his family, and the announcement of his death came like a shock to the people.

Besides a wife the deceased leaves two sons, Guy E., aged 21, and James, aged 17. It is expected that Guy will continue the profitable jewelry business established by his father.

The funeral will be held from the family residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, followed by interment in Crystal Springs cemetery. Rev. George A. Sahl will officiate.

Mr. Hollis was always kind and jovial. He always had a kind word for everyone and gave liberally to all worthy enterprises and his death will be felt by everyone.

FOR FLORIDA.

Two Berrien Springs Men Left For There This Morning.

Frank Zerby and Merton K. Feather, of Berrien Springs left this morning over the Big Four for Tampa, Florida, where they will engage extensively in the fishing business.

They have a contract to sell all of the fish they capture to a Kansas City firm.

A BAD SPRAIN.

John M. Spink Will be Laid Up for Some Time.

John M. Spink, who lives half a mile from the city limits on Ogden avenue, met with an accident last evening that is likely to lay him up for some time. While carrying out ashes he fell off the steps and suffered a severe sprain in his right ankle.

Dr. H. V. Tutton was called this morning and after a careful examination decided that no bones had been broken. Mr. Spink is suffering considerable pain and cannot walk. He has a policy in the Phoenix accident association of this city and has put in a claim.

Buy fancy goods of Mrs. Frazell. Her entire stock must be closed out before January 1.

Looking Forward.

A Cleveland clergyman who is not given to putting on a long face either in his pulpit or out of it says that before he came here from the south he was one day asked by a young man to unite him with the woman of his choice in the holy bonds of wedlock upon the evening of a certain day.

"I am very sorry," said the reverend gentleman, "but I shall be out of town upon that day."

The young man was crestfallen, said that he had set his heart upon having that particular minister perform the ceremony and asked if there was no possible way in which it could be arranged.

"I thought the matter over," said the clergyman in recounting the experience, "and finally agreed to return for the express purpose of complying with his wishes. He was greatly pleased, assured me that it was very kind of me and hinted that I would be well repaid for my trouble and consideration.

"So upon the day set for the ceremony I traveled nearly 200 miles, paid out \$8.50 for my railroad ticket and other accommodations and gave the happy couple one of the best marriage services in my repertoire.

"After the ceremony the groom came to me, blushing furiously, slipped a \$5 bill into my hand and in all seriousness said:

"This is all I have to give you now, but I hope to be able to do better next time."

"I was \$3.50 out of pocket on the transaction, and I guess I'll let him hunt up somebody else next time." —Cleveland Leader.

Don't Run Any Risks about health. Avoid coughs, colds, fever, pneumonia, and all other similar ailments by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists.

If you want a fine finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band go to the Enterprise laundry. tf903

WILL BREAK RECORDS

The Peach Crop of 1898 Promises to Exceed the Largest Crop Ever Known.

OVER 700,000 PEACH TREES

Will Be Bearing Within 15 Miles of the Two Cities the Coming Year.

A gentlemen of this city, so modest that he will not allow the use of his name, states that he has kept a tab on the acreage of peach trees in this vicinity and that by actual figures he knows that within fifteen miles of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor 700,000 peach trees will be in bearing the coming season.

The trees are in excellent shape to stand a hard winter and the box factories and transportation companies will be kept hustling to handle the coming crop.

A bushel to a tree is a very small crop and that means a crop of 700,000 bushels of peaches. And then there are several hundred peach trees a few miles farther out than the radius mentioned.

WILL NOT RETURN

Dr. Angell Will Never Be President of the University Again.

An Arbor, Dec. 27.—It is not likely that Dr. James B. Angell, former president of the Michigan university, but now minister to Turkey, will ever resume his old position with the great college in this city. Said a member of the board of regents:

"We are of the opinion that Dr. Angell will remain at his present post during the whole of President McKinley's administration. From word that we have received from Constantinople, both directly and indirectly, we consider it most probable that he will not return to his former position at the head of the University of Michigan at the end of the year's leave of absence given him.

"He is in the midst of a work of very great and serious importance to his government, and for him to leave that work unfinished would be worse than not to come back to us as president of the institution, whose affairs he has administered for so long a time.

"We do not expect him, and, in fact, will consider it odd if he should give up the duties of his present position to return to the university. In his place now as president of the institution is Harry L. Hutchins, whose work is magnificent. The executive end of the college has never been handled better than he is handling it. He is Dr. Angell's logical successor, and in case the latter does not return, and we are of the opinion that he will not, I may say, in frankness, that it is more probable that Mr. Hutchins will be named his permanent successor."

Probate Court.
Estate of James M. Patterson, deceased, the contested will of said deceased was this day declared by the court to be valid and admitted to probate and Ruth A. Jones appointed executrix of said estate.

Estate of Mary Bastar, deceased, the will of deceased was duly admitted to probate and Dr. W. C. Bastar appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate.

All members of the Henry C. Rowe Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. are requested to meet promptly at Warren's store on Main street at 9:30 a.m. to attend in a body the funeral services of the late Mr. Hollis. By order of dress-

ELLEN D. PLUMMER.

One large picture given away with a dozen cabinets at A. D. Lacy's photo car.

Marriage Licenses.

Paul A. Bedinger, 21, Berrien Centre; Verna R. Moyer, 18, same.

Jacob Lenhart, 66, Indiana; Eliza Deane, 64, Sodus township.

Eliza Wharton, 22, Sodus township;

Jonia Anthony, 21, Benton township.

Murray Stewart, 21, Benton township; Bertha Bertram, 19, St. Joseph township.

ELLEN D. PLUMMER.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Larative Bronto Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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The Jewel Taylor system was patented by Mrs. L. M. Adams in 1895 and is the most perfect fitting, easily learned of any system in existence. It has been adopted in several of the leading colleges in the country. No fitting required and no money invested until perfectly learned and satisfied. Dressmakers and ladies who do their own sewing are invited to call next week at 161 Pipestone street. Our time here is very limited.

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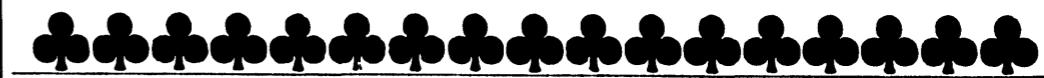
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Golden C sugar,	25 lbs. for \$1.00
20 lbs. Extra C Sugar	1.00
19 lbs. Granulated Sugar	1.00
6 lbs. Crackers	25c
5 lbs. Ginger Snaps	25c
4 lb. package Gold Dust	15c
5 lbs. Rice	25c
6 cans Sardines	5c
2 packages Washing Powder	25c
4 lbs. Cottolene	5c
German Sweet Chocolate	19c
Baker's Chocolate	25c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
9 bars Jaxon Soap	25c
10 bars Calumet Soap	25c
10 lb. Pail Whitefish	45c

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Rock Candy drip syrup, per gal....	20c	1 can Tomatoes.....	07
10 lbs G Sugar.....	\$1.00	1 large bottle catsup.....	10
1 lb package cornstarch.....	.05	1 lb of cocoanut.....	15
Large bottle bluing.....	.03	One half pound cocoanut.....	10
1 pkg white chip soap.....	.05	1 pound Bakers chocolate.....	17
1 sack salt.....	.03	1 package sweet chocolate.....	07
12 bars soap.....	.25	Oat meal per package.....	08
Salt pork per pound.....	.05	8 pounds of best oat meal.....	25
6 bars Ivory soap.....	.25	1 gal oil can with wood jacket.....	10
1 lb crackers.....	.05	1 lb Sal Soda.....	02
1 lb good coffee.....	.10	1 lb Rice.....	.05
1 lb of 50c tea for.....	.33	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus.....	.05
1 lb can Salmon.....	.10	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamon,	
1 lb Raisins.....	.06	Allspice, Cloves, Pepper, Mustard in	
1 lb of 60c tea for.....	.45	pound lots.....	25
1 can of corn.....	.07		

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The other day I went down town
And bought a cord of wood
And it gives us satisfaction
Because it splits so good.
It was the easiest splitting lot
I have purchased in my life,
And to get a chance to split a stick
Must draw cuts with my wife.

We have more of the same (wood, not poetry).

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in the mountains, borders of the New Jersey Mountain.

Countless thousands of years ago vast stretches of glacial deposits came sliding across the state of New Jersey, mounted the Palisades, pushed their way across the Hudson river, scoured over Manhattan Island and slid out into the Atlantic ocean, whether they disintegrated and sank into the deep or perhaps glided on to the other shore.

But in their onward march these glaciers left indestructible evidence of their grinding stride, and today all along the palisades the trap rocks and boulders are worn smooth where the mountains of ice and sand passed over them. In some rocks are deep scratches, all pointing eastward and showing which way the glacial deposits drifted. There is the evidence, mute, but indisputable.

To the careful observer there are numberless other evidences of the presence of glacial influences in the past, but none is more convincing than the tramp boulder that has finally settled down in the woods in the heart of Englewood borough. There it sits, a towering mass of rock weighing perhaps 200 tons and resting upon three points which in themselves find a purchase on a flat rock that is part of and common to the character of rock which composes the palisades. But, strangely enough and to the wonderment of geologists, the tramp boulder is red sandstone from the Jersey hills 25 miles inland, and the pedestal is metamorphic or soft granite.

Around this marvelous monument have grown trees that may perhaps be a century old, and they have completely hedged it in, while the rock itself has stood where it stands today for thousands of years. On the pedestal or that part of it which is protected from the action of the elements can be seen the deep ridges and scars made across its flat surface by the great grinding pressure of the body of ice and sand that passed over it countless years ago when New York was ice and snow clad and the world was a desolate waste in a state of chaos.

This tramp boulder has caused geologists much wonderment and is regarded today as one of the finest specimens ever left in the wake of a glacier. It is equally astounding as though an explorer should find the hull of a steamboat in the Sahara desert. The only way it could get there would be through some great convulsion that had landed it from the sea in the heart of the inland sands.—New York Journal.

BIRDS' EGGS.

The Reasons Why They Are Not All of One Shape.

Why is there not a fixed form for all eggs? We can see no reason in the anatomy of the bird, but we may often find reasons for the shape of any particular egg in its later history.

It is noticeable, for instance, that the more spherical eggs, as those of owls, trogons and the like, are usually laid in holes in the earth, rocks or trees, where they cannot fall out of the nest, and that the eggs of the ordinary song bird, which makes a well constructed nest, are oval, while the slim, straight sided, conoidal eggs, tapering sharply to a point, belong to birds that construct little or no nest—to the shore birds, terns, guillemots and the like. Why? Because these last drop them in small clutches and with little or no preparation upon sand or rock, where, were they spherical, they could only with difficulty be kept closed beneath the sitting bird, but conical objects will tend always to roll toward a center. An additional advantage is that eggs of the latter shape will take up less space—form snugger package to be warmed. In the case of guillemots the single egg laid is especially flat sided and tapering, and the species owes its perpetuation largely to this circumstance, since, were it not for the egg's toplike tendency to revolve about its own apex, the chances are that it would be pushed off the ledge of naked sea cliff where the careless or stupid bird leaves it.

This suggests a word in reference to the popular fable that sitting birds carefully turn their eggs every day or often in order to warm them equally. No such thing is done, because unnecessary, since, as we have seen, the germinal part always rises to the top and places itself nearest the influential warmth of the mother's body.—Ernest Ingersoll in Harper's Magazine.

A Lucky Find.

Two men walking on Campbell street toward Twelfth one night were accosted by a negro woman who was excited.

"Kin either one of you mens give me a match?" she said.

"What for?"

"I lost a quahah down there, an I want to hunt fur it."

She was given several matches and ran ahead and began striking matches and looking along the sidewalk. When the two men came up, she had stopped hunting and had apparently found the coin.

"Well, did you find it?" inquired one of the men.

"No, but I done find this horseshoe, an that's better'n two quahahs," she said.—Kansas City Star.

Theatrical.

Brette—I never saw such a cold audience in my life.

Light—Didn't they warm up a bit?

Brette—Well, when they spoke of bringing out the author I believe some of the audience got hot.—Yonkers Statesman.

A contemporary mentions that there are schools in Belgium where the girls are not only taught housekeeping in all its branches, but the management of children as well.

Seven British regiments have been given permission to add the word "Chivalry" to their colors.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burk hard's this week.

Postal Telegraph company. Quick service to all points.

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THAT ARMOR PLANT.

Government Coming to the Idea that It Will Contract for the Plate With Private Concerns.

CARNEGIE HAS A NEW PROCESS

Has Secured the Exclusive Use of the Krupp Process in This Country.

There is little hope that Benton Harbor or any other town will get a government armor plant. It is very doubtful if any will ever be built. The Scientific American of last Saturday sums up the situation as follows:

There is some prospect of settlement of the armor plant controversy between the government and the firms engaged in armor plate manufacture, by the latter offering to supply a much superior plate at the price fixed upon by the secretary of the navy. It is well understood in naval circles that the Krupp factory is turning out nickel plates treated with its new gas process which have shown better ballistic results than the nickel-steel Harvey plates which have won such world-like celebrity. It now appears that the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies have acquired the rights to the Krupp process in this country, and two experimental plates are being made which will shortly be tested at the naval proving station at Indian Head. The Krupp plates have shown all the hardness of the Harvey plates, with a remarkable toughness which renders it practically impossible to break them. Extreme toughness and extreme hardness seemed to be incompatible in the same plate, until Harvey combined the two by the use of nickel and face hardening. The hardness, however, is always present in greater degree than the toughness in Harvey plates. The new Krupp process seems to render the plate absolutely proof against fracture.

If the two experimental plates show all the good qualities expected of them, the obvious course for the government would be to fix a fair price and close a contract for the supply of the much needed armor for the new battleships.

\$600 PER MONTH.

Amount Twin City Telephone is Distributing for Labor.

The Twin City Telephone company is paying out \$600 per month for labor to its operators and to workers on construction.

When the Bell company had a monopoly of the field it collected in rentals about \$5,800 annually and paid out for labor about \$2,000, leaving a balance of \$3,800 to go to the eastern bondholders every year.

All the money made out of the telephone business is now spent at home.

ELEVATED ROAD.

The Latest Project in the Benton Harbor Air.

The latest project talked of is an elevated road to connect Morton Hill with St. Joseph, with one or two or three down town stations.

Several capitalists were looking over the ground last Friday and a few local men of wealth have signified a willingness to take some stock in such an enterprise. It is claimed that the road could run on the surface when it struck Morton Hill, and the same could be done in St. Joseph, thus bridging the valley between the two hills and making a road devoid of the heavy and slow grade at the viaduct. The elevated road could distance the trolley cars on the surface and would succeed in doing the bulk of the business.

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT.

It Will Be Given by An Army of Children.

There will be given at Conkey's hall New Year's eve a "Children's Old Folks' Concert," under the direction of Mrs. F. B. Cary and the Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church. This is one of their regular monthly entertainments with 10 cents admission. Come and enjoy the fun and dance the old year out and the new year in.

There will be piano, violin, banjo, mandolin, guitar and vocal solos, duets and trios, by world renowned artists, costumes ancient and modern, songs old and new. Thirty little men and women in the chorus, twenty in the Virginia reel.

Don't miss seeing Samantha Allen. Watch papers for program.

Heart Disease Relieved in Thirty Minutes.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side, and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—77.

If you want a fine finish for your goods and a perfect fitting neck band go to the Enterprise laundry. 7603

DON'T LIKE IT.

Members of Board of Public Works and the Lighting Contract.

Members of the board of public works are not in favor of giving Colonel Bean a three year's lighting contract at the exorbitant price he asks.

The lighting of the city is a matter really for the board of public works to have a little something to say about but the aldermen have assumed the responsibility themselves.

Last year the board marked out a plan whereby the city could save \$1,500 per year on its lighting bill and the members are just as much opposed to prodigality in the expenditure of the people's money now as they were at that time.

"I cannot see," said one of the members of the board today, "why Benton Harbor should pay \$80 per light on a three years' contract when other cities under similar circumstances get lights for \$64 per year."

The public generally are opposed to the Bean plan of binding the city up with an expensive contract.

\$2.00 DINNER.
One Prepared by One of The Evening News Contestants.

Following is one of the bills of fare entered in THE EVENING NEWS contest Christmas dinner contest, and designed by the judges as No. 41:

MENU
Soup, Consomme
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Celeri
Bread and Butter
Plum Pudding, Pudding Sauce
Nuts
Coffee

Materials and Cost.

Soup.....	10
Turkey 6 lbs. at 10 cents.....	65
Potatoes.....	5
Corn.....	10
Celeri.....	4
Cranberries, 1 pt.....	10
Pickles.....	10
Plum pudding and sauce.....	10
Blk walnut and hickory nuts.....	10
Raisins, 1 lb.....	15
Coffee at 25 cents/lb.....	6
Butter at 20 cents/lb.....	15
Bread, two loaves.....	5
Milk, 1 qt.....	5
Sugar, 2 lbs. at 5 cents/lb.....	10
Salt, pepper and sage.....	5
	\$2.00

Explanation—I should buy my turkey in the country and had them offered me at Thanksgiving time at 10 cents a lb. From the quart of milk I should take the cream and enough milk for the coffee using the rest for the corn and potatoes. Two pounds of sugar should sweeten the cranberries, make the pudding sauce and leave sufficient for the coffee. The rest is too plain to need any explanation.

—Mrs. S. B. VanHorn, Benton Harbor.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drugists return the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. P. on each tablet.

Two Deaths from Typhoid.

Gallen, Dec. 27.—Nathan Hartline and Charles Ferry died Friday of typhoid fever. There are five other cases of the disease in the Ferry family.

What Is Style?

The fact that we use the word "style" in speaking of architecture and sculpture, painting and music, dancing, playing and cricket, that we can apply it to the careful achievements of the housebreaker and the poisoner, and to the spontaneous animal movements of the limbs of man or beast, is the noblest of unconscious tributes to the faculty of letters. Morals, philosophy and aesthetic, mood and conviction, creed and whim, habit, passion and demonstration—what art but the art of literature admits the entrance of all these and guards them from the suddenness of mortality? All style is gesture, the gesture of the mind and of the soul. Other gestures change and fit; this is the ultimate and enduring revelation of personality.—"Style," by Walter Raleigh.

How Browning Read Political Matter.

I have read the newspapers only through Robert's eyes. He reads them in a room sacred from the foot of woman. And this is not always satisfactory, as whenever Robert falls into a state of disgust with any political party he throws the whole subject over. Every now and then he ignores France altogether, and I, who am more tolerant and more curious, find myself suspended over a hiatus. I ask about Thiers' speech. "Thiers is a rascal," he says. "I make a point of not reading a word of Thiers." M. Prudhon, then? "Prudhon is a madman. Who cares for Prudhon?" The president? "The president is an ass not worth thinking of." And so we treat of politics.—Letters of Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

A Predicament.

Marie—I am in an awful predicament. I am in love with two men.

Mertie—And you can't choose between them? How embarrassing!

Marie—Oh, I can choose all right, but neither of the men seems able to do so!—New York World.

Characterized.

"Confound that caddie, he's never round except at the tee!"

"Sort of a tea caddie, eh?"—Brooklyn Life.

EXAMINING THROAT

Important Part of a Child's Early Education.

TO NEGLECT DOING SO MAY PROVOKE MISCHIEF.

Almost from birth a child should be taught to open its mouth to permit an examination of its throat so that when the teething and whooping cough days arrive there should not be so much difficulty in administering proper remedies. There is a new kind of cough remedy in tablet form called Dr. Leon's Cough Tablets. These are about the size of a penny and perhaps an eighth of an inch thick. They are brittle and crumble very easily so that a child with but a few teeth, even if it be only the first four of babyhood, can quickly break the tablet, soften it and easily swallow it. This is the most sensible form of a cough remedy for children. It seems like candy to them although the tablets are dry, crumble like a lump of fine sugar but are not sticky to soil the hands, face and clothing. Any physician will recommend them as the best and safest cough remedy for either children or adults. They are on sale at most drug stores but in case your druggist is out of them he will either order them for you or they will be mailed prepaid on receipt of 50 cents by Davis & Morlan, Kalamazoo, Mich. On account of their action upon the nerves and delicate membranes of the throat and air passages these tablets are quite necessary in the medicine cabinet. A sudden croupy cough in the night is quickly allayed so that to have the tablets at hand ready for all emergencies is a wise provision. Anticipate the season of coughs by having a box of Dr. Leon's Cough Tablets at hand.

CHANCE TO HELP.

Michigan State Library Calls for Donations from the People.

The state librarian requests all persons to send to the state library, periodicals and illustrated newspapers for which they have no use. These magazines and papers will be sent out with the traveling libraries to the isolated portions of the state, which are largely debarred from the enjoyment of such literature. "St. Nicholas" and "Youth's Companion" are particularly desirable. Packages may be sent by freight or express to M. C. Spencer, state librarian.

Glasgow's Family Homes.

Among the many new things started by the Glasgow corporation is a "family home." It is intended mainly for widowers and widows who go out to work. There are 100 bedrooms, each of which contains a good bed for the father or mother and a broad cot for the younger children. For these rooms the parents pay 5s. 6d. a week, and that sum includes the lighting, heating and cleaning of them. Clean linen is supplied once a week. In the home, also, there are dining, recreation and nursery rooms. The children are looked after and cared for while the parents are at work for an infinitesimal sum. The cooking, washing and bathing arrangements are excellent, and as the thing is done on a large scale and economically arranged, the establishment is expected to pay for itself. Glasgow benevolence is nothing if not practical, and this new home seems a most admirable institution.—"St. James Gazette."

The Place Vendome in Paris.

The Paris correspondent of a London paper says that, though always stately and imposing, the Place Vendome is by no means a lively part of Paris. It has retained through long years the characteristics for which it was noted in the reign of the grand monarque, Louis XIV, for whom it was planned and laid out. Of late a few good shops have appeared here and there among the houses on the place, and it is proposed to add to the number of these business establishments. Hence in a comparatively brief space of time the buildings around Napoleon's column will be brilliantly diversified, and stately monotony will disappear. The Place Vendome may in a few years, or even less, be able to dictate the Rue de la Paix as a locality for afternoon shopping, tea drinking and flirtation.

They admitted that he spoke truly.

"That being so," he went on, "if you had ever stood over a small but pretty young woman who with upturned and anxious face was striving to reach the chandelier to light the gas you never would have to ask me the question you have seen fit to put."

Easy.

Cazabon of the Marseilles theater relates that he learned in two hours and played the same evening the part of Buridan in "La Tour de Nesle." "Prodigious!" says a bystander. "How could you ever do it?"

"Ho, I just read it carefully and then I tied a knot in my handkerchief to remember it by."—Paris Figaro.

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The Weekly News, \$1.00 a year

TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

MONDAY, DEC. 27, 1897.

It is a hopeful sign that the Christmas trade in the large cities was very noticeably improved this season. The seven years of famine seem to have passed and the seven years of plenty come.

CHICAGO Chronicle: Governor Mount has not thus far succeeded in bringing to justice any of the fall crop of Indiana lynchers and white caps, but he manifests his relentless spirit by firing proclamations at them in semi-weekly installments.

On the same day that the supreme court declared unconstitutional the license law against peddlers in this state the township board of Buchanan met and passed a resolution putting the law in operation in that township. It is unlikely that peddlers will pay any attention to the new regulation.

LANSING owns a municipal lighting plant and the charge for electric lights has been cut in two to consumers who used a certain amount. A rate of 5 cents per thousand watts has been made to consumers who use 250,000 watts per month. It is believed that cheap lights will induce the location of new factories.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be in incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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BALL GOWN.

is of pink miroir velvet. It is flat—that is, not rippled—and is cut in four large scallops around the edge, which is bordered with pink and white feather trimming, full and fluffy, the collar being made to match. The body of the pelerine, which just covers the shoulders, is embroidered with silver sequins and crystal beads in a large and striking pattern.

Sleeves are growing steadily smaller. While a certain amount of fullness is still seen at the top, it is more and more of the nature of separate trimming rather than a part of the sleeve itself. Ruffles, small puffs and various kinds of sleeve caps are the representative arrangement of fullness for the sleeve. Probably by spring these will be dispensed with altogether.

A picture is given of an evening gown for a young girl. It is of accordion plaited pink mouseline de soie over pink satin. The plaited skirt is plain. The bodice, which is cut square at the neck, has a yoke of embroidered guipure, the decolletage being edged by a ruffle of pink mouseline. The short sleeves consist of small puffs of pink mouseline drawn under a band of guipure. The soft belt is of jacqueminot velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Everybody Says So.

Cascareta Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burk hard's this week. 633tf

A very heavy, fine lamb's wool jacket is used this winter for wraps for old ladies. Formerly it came only in pale shades and was employed chiefly for dressing-sacks, wrappers and babies' cloaks, but now it is to be had in dark colors and even black and is very warm and light. The chief defect it has is the tendency to catch lint and threads, which have to be picked off by hand.

Short capes, or pelterines, for evening wear are brilliant and elaborate novelties. They usually accompany some rather theatrical style of hat and are en suite with it. A model designed to go with a large pink and white hat of complicated construction

"Julia wants to see you. Go home and see your family and then come to see me, won't you?"

Longstreet promised, and he kept his word. When General Grant became president, he asked for his advice and begged that his former adversary now be one of his advisers. General Grant never had a truer friend during his administration. They knew each other. When the tragedy took place at Mount McGregor, Longstreet suffered as if it were the loss of a brother. He has often visited the tomb on the Hudson and has laid the gentlest tribute of a friend upon the marble.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Portrait frames ready made and made to order very cheap, at Judson E. Rice's.

Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent.

tf681 C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

Pictures for holiday gifts at Judson E. Rice's, 156 Pipestone Street. 684tf

Master Willie Ludlow in his solo, "The Choir Boy's Song," with the Newsboys' band concert, December 29.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Benton Harbor Electric Railway and Transit company, for increasing the number of directors from six to seven and for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come properly before the meeting, will be held in the offices of the company at Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Wednesday the 12th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated at Benton Harbor, Michigan, December 9, 1897.

W. H. HOLLIS, Secty.

Hear Marion Barton, the child wonder violinist, with the Newsboys' band concert at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, December 29.

Holiday Rates.

On December 24, 25, 31 and January 1 the Big Four will sell tickets at one and one-third fare good to return January 4. Tickets sold to all local points and to all points on connecting lines.

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20 Men's black wool ulsters, all sizes, wool lined, extra heavy weight, were \$8.00	\$4 50
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30 Men's black and blue wool beaver overcoats, all sizes, this year's production, velvet collars, were \$8.50 each, now going at	\$4 50
30 Men's all wool suits, small sizes only, both frocks and sacks, mostly dark colors, unparalleled values, were \$12.50 to \$18 each, now going at	\$3 00
75 Boys' knee pant suits, sizes 4 to 10, heavy weight, dark colors, assorted patterns, were \$3.00 to \$7.50, now	\$1 75
20 pairs Men's patent and enamel leather shoes, good shapes and sizes, were \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, now	\$3 00
25 pairs Men's Vici kid Balmorals and Congress, with patent tip, new toe, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50, now	\$2 39
72 pairs Ladies' velvet slippers, worth 85c to \$1.25, now going at	69c
24 pairs Ladies' Dongola kid button shoes, all sizes, were \$2.00, now	\$1 49

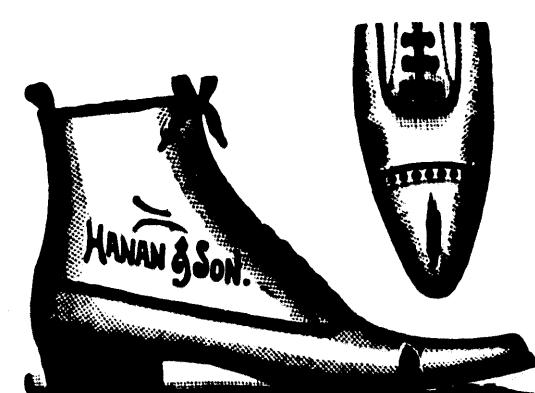


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Indeed, all the plants that grow and life that exists on the face of the earth owe their being to the fact that the ground is alive. You take a shovelful of the finest soil in the world and sterilize it—that is, beat it till all the life in it is destroyed—and then plant seeds in it. No amount of care or watering will make those seeds grow. Their life depends on the life in the soil around them.

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WANT TO HAVE A GOOD MAN, ONE

who understands hard work. Must come well recommended. Address Isaac Light, Benton Harbor, Mich.



LOCAL BREVIETIES.

THE Methodist Sunday school gave a Christmas concert last evening.

The Evening News Boys' band will meet for their regular rehearsal this evening.

SENATOR Blakeslee was among the large number of guests who took dinner at the Hotel Benton.

THE Truscott Boat Manufacturing company presented their men, 40 in number, with fine Christmas turkeys.

THE time of the Eastman Springs street railway has been changed by annulling the first trip in the morning.

Rev. E. Mathews will preach this evening at the Rescue Mission hall over Burridge's shoe store, West Main street.

VOLHEIM & Sheldon are getting their new real estate offices in shape and expect to open to the public in a few days.

EDGAR Nichols is taking an inventory of his drug stock preparatory to transferring it to the new Hall & Nichols drug company.

BUY your tickets for the band concert of the members of the band. The boys are trying to see which one can sell the most tickets.

THE Hotel Sterns, better known as the city jail entertained nine guests Christmas day. They were all turned out Sunday morning.

THE Congregational ladies' prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nutting, 127 Belview street, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MICHAEL & Beeny, the grocers at Pipestone and Britain, presented their customers on Saturday with a neat Christmas card and a box of candy.

THE entertainments on Friday evening given by the various Sunday schools in honor of Christmas, were largely attended and happily enjoyed.

YOU will be delighted, surprised and charmed with the violin selections played by petite Marion Barton with the Newsboy's band concert at the M. E. church Wednesday evening.

DON'T fail to attend the illustrated lecture at Conkey's hall tomorrow night. Special views from Hawaii, United States and Switzerland. Fine illustrated solos. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

THE case in assumpstion of Jackson vs Dean which was called in Justice Kimball's court this morning was adjourned until this afternoon. As we go to press the lawyers are trying to settle the matter outside the court.

THE foot ball game which was announced to occur Christmas day between the Twin City team and the High school team of '95 was abandoned on account of the failure of the Twin City team to put in an appearance.

TODAY through the agency of Attorney George Miller, Charles A. Knight of this city, received an increase of pension from \$8 to \$12 per month. Mr. Knight is now at Hampton, Va. He owns a home in this city and will return to it in the spring.

THE Klondike company composed of men like Capt. J. E. Barnes, J. J. Miller et al had a rousing meeting a night or two ago. What they did nobody knows as it appears that every member agreed to muzzle himself. The company means business.

THE Michigan Mutual Life Insurance companies of Detroit by their attorneys, Wilkinson & Post, have commenced foreclosure proceedings against James J. Gore and John S. Foley to recover on a debt of \$2,382.62. The papers were filed with the county clerk this morning.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Mrs. Frazell is closing out her stock of fancy goods.

Card of Thanks.

The officers and members of the A. M. E. church wish to return thanks to the prominent citizens and generous public for their liberal patronage, also the People's bakery and others who kindly donated cakes, candies and merchandise to the ladies of the Upper Lights for the success of their fair.

JAMES E. LYONS, pastor.

Dr. E. R. Jebb, successful specialist in diseases of rheumatism, neuralgia, stomach complaint, heart and kidney diseases, will be at the Bigbee house January 3, 4 and 5. No charges for consultation.

Mrs. Frazell will leave the city January 1 and her stock of fancy work will be sacrificed before that time. 6916

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68012

Detroit, Dec. 27.—General Alger, the secretary of war, did not forget Detroit newsboys and their annual Christmas present. Private Secretary McCall received from him Christmas day instructions to make arrangements to give every boy in good standing in the newsboys' association one pair of shoes and two pair of stockings. The gifts are to be presented through the association.

This annual donation, which Secretary Alger makes, is eagerly looked for by the newsboys and means a great deal to them and to their parents, when they have any. It also requires an outlay of no mean sum, for the worthy boys number between 400 and 500, and to supply each of these with shoes and stockings, even at the lowest cost price, places the expenditure at a point not far from \$1,000.

HINTS TO BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Business Announcements That Pay to Consider.

C. & J. Scherer, proprietors of the White House store, propose to close the year 1897 with a grand clearing sale, one that will be remembered in years to come. They offer 25 per cent discount on all winter goods in their stock. See their new announcement.

The Enterprise Mercantile company, 116 East Main street, are closing out their entire line of jackets, coats and capes at cost.

Bradford's holiday store will leave the city January 1 and as a result he offers all of his stock at cost. He has a new advertisement today.

The Early London Omnibus.

When the queen came to the throne, omnibuses were a new but already popular institution. They were longer, narrower and lower than the present ones and had no seats on the roof. The passengers were carefully shut in by a door at the end, as if to make quite sure of them, once they were captured, till they had paid their fares. On a little round perch behind stood the conductor or "cad," hanging on by a leather loop passed over his arm. Sixpence was the usual bus fare 60 years ago, whether you went from beginning to end of the journey or only a few hundred yards. As there was very little regulation of the street traffic of London in those days, if the bus was filled up at starting it went like a fire engine in order to get in an extra journey, but otherwise it crawled and pottered about till the requisite number was obtained.

Each omnibus was licensed only for a particular route. It paid the stagecoach duty of £5 when first started and a shilling a year for keeping the license in force, besides a mileage duty, varying with the number of passengers it would hold, but coming to about threepence per mile on the average.—Gentleman's Magazine.

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Our line of Handkerchiefs and Mufflers is the most complete that's been shown in the Twin Cities at any one time. During the Holiday season the prices are what always make the largest impression when buying and we have both prices and quality. Read our prices:

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Handkerchiefs

Children's hemmed hdkfs at 1c	Gents' fancy border hemstitched hdkfs at 5c
Children's hemstitched hdkfs at 2c	Gents' jap Initial hemstitched hdkfs, 15c
Ladies' embroidered hemstitched hdkfs at 5c	Gents' fancy bordered jap hemstitched hdkfs at 15c
Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 10c	Gents' all silk initial hdkfs at 25c
Ladies' hemstitched initial hdkfs at 15c	Gents' all silk fancy border hemstitched hdkfs at 25c
Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 25c	Gents' all linen hemstitched hdkfs, 25c
Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 30c	Gents' all silk hemstitched initial hdkfs at 49c
Ladies' embroidered silk hdkfs at 10c	Gents' all silk hemstitched hdkfs at 35c and 50c
Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.	Gents' plain white hemstitched hdkfs at 10, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50 cents.
Ladies' plain white hemstitched hdkfs at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 50 cents.	Gents' fancy border hemstitched hdkfs at 10 and 15 cents.

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We have 15 dozen Men's natural grey, double breasted, fleece lined shirts, with drawers to match, will be closed out, the suit for

35c

10 dozen Men's ribbed Jersey Fleeced, ecru color, shirts and drawers, the suit for....

75c

10 dozen Boys' grey Jersey ribbed fleeced shirts and drawers, sizes 16 to 34, each at..

19c

A few Silk Ribbons still in stock, Nos. 5 to 40, at the old price of **5c and 10c.**
In Handkerchiefs we cannot mention the many styles and prices. One of the desirable things is a Gents' fine hemstitched, full size, Silkaline, at **12c**, and a Ladies' white, all linen, hemstitched, **8c** each.

5 doz. Ladies' ecru color, Jersey ribbed vests or pants, all sizes, choice **12 1-2c**

Misses' and Children's Combination Suits, all grades, put into two lots, a suit at..... **40c and 69c**

5 doz. Ladies' Combination Suits, all sizes, choice..... **42c**

Ladies' Jersey ribbed, cotton and wool mixed, vests or pants, 75c-85c goods, choice **62c**

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Also mixed candies at 6c lb. in 1-lb packages only. Mixed nuts at 10c qt. Raisins at all prices.

Family Lard at 5c lb Michigan Family Soap, 10 bars 25c.
True Bros. Pure Buckwheat Flour at 2½c lb.

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At E. W. Moore's Daylight Store

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MICHIGAN.

A SAVING TO THE STATE.

Rich Insane People Cannot Remain State Charges.

Lansing, Dec. 27.—Attorney-General Maynard has returned from Houghton, where he investigated the case of Jane Galavan, who for the past 10 years has been confined in the northern asylum at Traverse City at the expense of the state. She is the owner of valuable business property in Houghton, and the attorney-general had her transferred to the private account, so that hereafter her support will be paid for out of her estate. He has also petitioned the probate court for the appointment of a guardian for the woman and will try to collect from the estate the amount it has cost to care for her during the last 10 years.

The attorney-general has procured a list of the old soldiers who receive pensions and who are being supported in asylums at state expense. An effort will be made to have these pensions applied to their support. Deputy-Attorney-General Chase has gone to Grand Rapids to collect \$600 due the state for the care of one of these recently discovered rich patients.

Michigan Pensions.

Original—Hubert Spizer, Carleton, \$6; Oliver Hubbard, Soldiers' home, \$8; Joel W. Morse, Shelby, \$6; McDonald Hine, Woodland, \$8; Gerrit Verhools, Grand Haven, \$6; Edmund Wilson, Bruce Crossing, \$6. Additional—Harvey Gordon, Bay City, \$6 to \$12. Increase—David Low, Soldiers' home, \$8 to \$12. Widows—Margaret Murray, Detroit, \$8; Theresa Smith, Port Huron, \$8.

Representatives of the railroads entering Michigan will meet in Detroit next Tuesday to organize the northern mileage ticket bureau for the issuing of interchangeable mileage books, such as the Michigan roads propose to issue. The Michigan roads have seceded from the central bureau because the central refused to concede a book good on the trains. James Huston will be joint agent of the new bureau, with headquarters in Detroit.

The sale of the Adrain street railway property to A. P. Southworth for \$1,-

200 has been confirmed. The road will be overhauled, repaired and put in operation in month.

Midland has granted a 15-year franchise to the Valley Telephone company rates to be: For business places, \$20; residences, \$15. The company expects to reach several surrounding counties in the near future.

"Pretty nearly everybody that comes to see me these days wants a job or is circulating a petition for somebody's pardon," remarked Governor Pingree. "These poor devils in the penitentiary must have been reading Dun and Bradstreet's reports of prosperity. If they knew how things really are, they wouldn't want to get out."

Ex-Congressman John Patton of Curwenville, Pa., died Thursday, aged 74. He was a delegate to the convention which nominated Lincoln. He was the father of ex-Senator John Patton, Jr. of Grand Rapids.

Regent Levi L. Barbour has given the university real estate in Detroit, valued at \$15,000 to go toward an art building if \$85,000 more is raised in five years.

Fourth-class Michigan postmasters were appointed Friday as follows: Batavia, Branch county, Fred B. Buys, vice Lucele C. Waite, removed; Cambria, Huron county, C. A. Lambkin, vice J. F. Abbott, removed; Vineland, Berrien county, George W. Doan, vice Mrs. H. S. Harriman, resigned.

FOR THE FRUIT BELTS.

Secretary Wilson Will Establish a String of Weather Stations.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson holds that it is absolutely necessary for the protection of the fruit industry in various sections of the country to establish at least sixteen new weather observation stations to give notice of approaching frosts.

He will ask congress to make an appropriation to provide for these stations, and if he is unable to secure an appropriation he will discontinue stations in the east which are now near together, and establish the fruit belt stations just the same.

Holiday Excursions Via Vandalia Line.

For the holidays the Vandalia line will sell excursion tickets at reduced fares from all stations, to local points on its own line, and also to points on connecting lines. For full particulars call nearest Vandalia line ticket agent or address E. A. Ford, General passenger agent, St. Louis, Mo.

AN INNOVATION IN RAILROADING.

A Parlor-Cafe Car Now Running on Daylight Special of Illinois Central between Chicago and St. Louis.

The Illinois Central has substituted for the parlor car, formerly running on its day train between Chicago and St. Louis, a new composite parlor-cafe car, built for the Company at the Pullman Shops especially for service on its fast, vestibule, solid "Daylight Special" train to St. Louis. The parlor, in the Empire style, is finished in mahogany, with darker panels of the same, the latter being richly inlaid with marquetry composed of various shaded woods. Its furnishing includes easy, luxurious revolving arm-chairs, upholstered with green frizee plush. The ceiling overhead (in which are fixed brilliant Pintsch gas chandeliers of the latest pattern) are decorated in gold, and in color and design are in harmony, as also is the rich Wilton carpet on the floor beneath, with the plush and mahogany finish of the rest of the room. The cafe is in general design and color scheme in harmony with the parlor, and has tables at which parties of four may be seated, and tables at which couples can dine tête-à-tête. A complete kitchen adjoins the cafe, and meals will be served en route from a varied menu at reasonable prices; the cafe feature to be conducted in the same general way for patrons of the entire train as are the cafe cars on the Central running West out of Chicago, and which have proved so popular. The car also contains a gentleman's smoking room, in connection with which is a bullet from which cigars and liquid refreshments can be obtained. The car as a whole is of substantial construction and elegant finish. The features of this car are particularly adapted to Hot Springs, Ark., travel, the Daylight special leaving Chicago every forenoon, making the run to St. Louis in eight hours, and giving good connection in Union Station with trains for Hot Springs.

English In Japan.

Here are some attempts at English to be seen on the signboards in the streets of Tokyo:

"Wine, beer and other medicines."

"A shop, the kind of umbrella, parasol or stick."

"The shop for the furniture of the several countries."

"Prices, no increase or diminish."

"All kinds of superior sundries kept here."

"Skin maker and seller" (portman-teau shop).—London Tit-Bits.

The Turk was originally a Tartar, with a nose as flat as that of the Hun, a receding chin and squint eyes, but amalgamation with the nations he has conquered has elevated his nose, straightened his eyes and brought his chin into a prominence more becoming than it was before.

It is estimated that during the present century no less than 80,000,000 of civilized men have perished in war.

TO THE LADIES.

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for the accommodation of all persons desiring

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BANK NOTICE.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency,

Washington, D. C., September 21, 1897.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The First National Bank of Benton Harbor, Michigan," that the same must be presented to Daniel B. Angier, receiver with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.

GEORGE M. COFFIN,

Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

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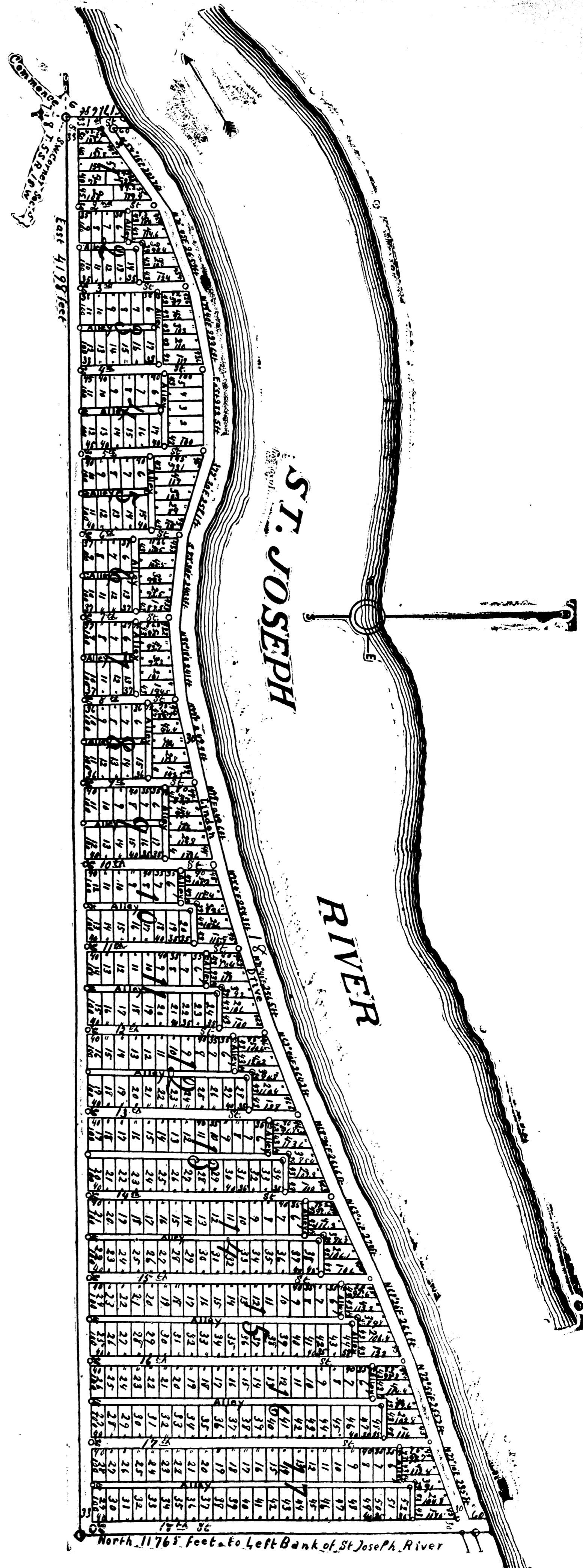
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What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

The Chautauquans will hold their midwinter house party at Van Bovenburg Heights, with Mrs. George S. Drake, Friday, 11 a.m., as an all day meeting will be held, with the following program: Roll call—state your favorite author and tell why; general discussion by the class, the president's message; "The German Press," Miss Ada Stevens; "Socialized Beauty of Recreation," Mrs. M. P. Curtis; music, Chautauqua trio; "Winter Bird Life," Miss Maude Vincent; test questions; current events, by Mrs. O. B. Hipp; pronunciation, Miss Cora Hull.

George H. Thomas Post G. A. R. memorial services, commemorative of comrades who have died during the past year, will be held at the G. A. R. hall on Wednesday, Dec. 29, commencing at 2 o'clock p.m. The program will be in part as follows: Prayer; music, Misses Woodruff and Whitehead; scripture reading, Rev. Woodruff; address, Rev. E. A. Hoffman; address, Rev. J. N. Wilson. The services will be public and all comrades and friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peters, of La Porte, Ind., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George D. Alger.

Miss Rose Grey, of Watervliet, is home for a few days' visit with her parents.

Miss Florence Heath is spending the holidays with her parents.

C. A. Knight, of this city, who is visiting in Virginia, writes that he saw pear trees in blossom at Old Point Comfort, December 18. Roses are also in bloom and it has not been cold enough to form ice on still water.

Mrs. Hulbert has gone to Grand Rapids to visit friends for two weeks.

Philip Kephart, of Berrien Springs, who has been a student at Ann Arbor the past term and who will return next Monday, spent Christmas with friends in this city.

Mrs. Nellie Conklin, of Hartford, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Babcock. She will remain three or four weeks.

Miss Mae Sanford of Buchanan ate Christmas dinner with her brother, Ross Sanford, in this city, while on her way to visit other relatives in Hartford.

Mrs. W. C. Buchanan is visiting her mother in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shugars, Mr. Pinet and Mr. Melott, all of Elkhart, Ind., were entertained at a Christmas dinner, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crowley on Bronson avenue.

Miss Frank Hukley is home from Alanson, Mich. When she left the north the thermometer marked 24 below zero.

H. K. Nold was home from Reman, Mich., to spend Christmas with his family. Mr. Nold is head miller in a 50 barrel a day flouring mill.

Justice A. P. Cady is in Genesco, Ill., visiting his brother, Rev. George L. Cady, and will return a week from today.

C. C. Burkam, wife and sons, of Albion, are spending a few days here with their many friends.

Miss Agnes Kennedy of Chicago is visiting her mother in this city.

Al G. Flournoy is spending a few days in the city.

C. E. Whitten, the nurseryman of Bridgeman is in the city today on business connected with the publication of his annual catalogue which is being published by A. B. Morse & Co., of St. Joseph.

Editor Miller of the Coloma Courier is in the city today on business.

Miss Nina F. Lewis is home from Esanaba for the holidays.

Neal Bernard spent Christmas with his parents in this city.

Jacob Lenhart, of LaPorte, Ind., and Mrs. Eliza Deane, of this place were united in marriage at the home of Ayers Deane near Stump schoolhouse Sunday eve, December 26, Rev. A. S. Wallis Ph. D., officiating.

Miss Mary Koontz, of South Bend, and W. B. Terry, of Chicago, spent Christmas the guests of Mrs. Z. Dotte Orland of this city.

The class of '96, of the High school, will hold a reunion at the home of Miss Florence Heath next Wednesday evening. The class of '97 will hold a reunion at the home of Miss Lois Bassett, next Thursday evening.

Miss Florence Hopkins, who was quite ill, is so much improved as to resume her duties in the store of Rapp & Co.

Bert Jones spent Sunday with his parents at Anderson, Ind.

The annual ball given by the firemen of this city was held in Conkey's hall last Friday night and was a highly enjoyable event. A large crowd was present and the firemen realized a neat sum from their enterprise. Engleman's full orchestra furnished music.

George Thompson went to Coloma today to open his new barber shop.

Mail Carrier Selfridge is again on the sick list and his route is being carried by Substitute Kittell.

Ralph Goodrich, of Gas City, is visiting his mother and other relatives in the city.

J. D. Puterbaugh and wife have returned from Coloma, where they spent Christmas.

Benjamin Franklin's Grave in Its Present Condition.

Benjamin Franklin's grave is in a neglected condition. No appropriate stone rises over it, the ground round about it is uncared for, and the tomb of the great scholar and statesman is as obscure as that of a man whose name and fame were no part of the glory of his country.

His grave is destitute even of a headstone. It is covered by an old fashioned marble slab which was placed there 100 years ago and is now worn and discolored by age.

Nothing has been done to it since Franklin was buried there, and even the modest arrangements of the grave are not kept in the perfect condition that is expected of a great man's tomb. The earth on all sides is bare of grass, the common thatching of the commonest grave, and an air of desolation is about the whole place.

The sexton said that the descendants of Franklin would not do anything to repair the grave; neither would they allow anybody else to do anything. Every day he has received offers of subscriptions from visitors, who are distressed by the forlorn appearance of Franklin's resting place and who would like to see it improved. In reply he says, as he has been instructed, that Franklin wished it so, "being a plain man averse to display of any kind." Not long ago, at his own expense, he had the fading inscription recut, or else even the only distinguishing mark, the name, would be gone.

If he had not done so, the last resting place of the greatest man, outside of Washington, in American history would have been forgotten and unknown. Who is responsible for this condition of affairs? Not the living relatives of Franklin. The responsibility rests with the American people, to whom the man belongs. They should see to it in the future that what little is there to mark the grave is kept in better order than it has been in the past.

Before he died Franklin provided for his own gravestone and instructed a stonemason of his acquaintance in every detail, even to the inscription which was to be placed upon it. He desired to be buried beside his wife, who had died some years before, and a common slab was to be placed over them both. The inscription arranged as he ordered it reads:

BENJAMIN
and
DEBORAH
FRANKLIN
1790

Everything was done as he desired, and the work was paid for out of his estate and stands today the same as when he died.—Philadelphia Times.

Wabbled When He Came to Possum.

Old Uncle Claybrook is a very religious old darky and holds converse with his Maker twenty times a day or oftener. His habit is to pray and then turn off into what appears to be a one sided conversation with the Lord, but it is evident that there is another party to it as far as he is concerned. To hear him reminds one very much of a telephone conversation.

The other day he was going through his customary devotions, and when he got to the point of expressing thankfulness for the many blessings of life he broke off into a recounting of them, says Cicero T. Sutton of the Owensboro Inquirer. "An den, dar's possum, Lord—how'd you ever think of makin' possum? Possum jes' beats all. You jes' couldn't beat it if you tried ag'in. Possum, he, he! Yes, dar's watahmillion. I hadn't thought of dat. Hit's jes' great. You couldn't beat hit neither, could you, Lord? Now, hones', couldn't you jes' fix it so dey bofe git ripe at once? If you was to do dat, you might go out an' shot de do'. Dey wouldn't be no mo' sin an' no mo' sorrow an' no mo' tribulation. Jes' try hit once, Lord, an' jes' see what a diffunce hit would make."

And then "old uncle" began to hum a quaint negro camp meeting tune and stopped to look at a piece of liver in a butcher's stall as the best substitute for his loved possum or as best suited to the small piece of money which represented his total movable wealth.

Rugs and Moving.

A certain man who owns a row of dwelling houses over in the northwest quarter of the town has learned wisdom by bitter experience. A friend of mine went to him not long ago to rent one of the houses.

"Do you lease it by the month or by the year?" she inquired.

"That depends on what you are going to have on your floors," answered the landlord. "Are you going to have carpets?"

"No," answered my friend; "we have rugs."

"You'll have to sign a year's lease then," the landlord made reply, smiling craftily. "If you bought carpets and had them fitted to the floors, I know you'd stay in the house as long as you could, but these rugs are too easily adjusted to any sized room. You'll have to sign a year's lease if you have rugs."

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Lion Taming.

Men who have had long experience with lions give them a very bad character. There is said to be no art in so called lion taming but the art of terrorism, and no rule but keeping the lions' stomachs full and their minds cowed. There never has been, and there never will be, say some, an appeal made to the lion's intelligence, because the limited amount of that quality which he possesses is entirely dominated by his ferocity.

The White House Store

To close the old year we will make

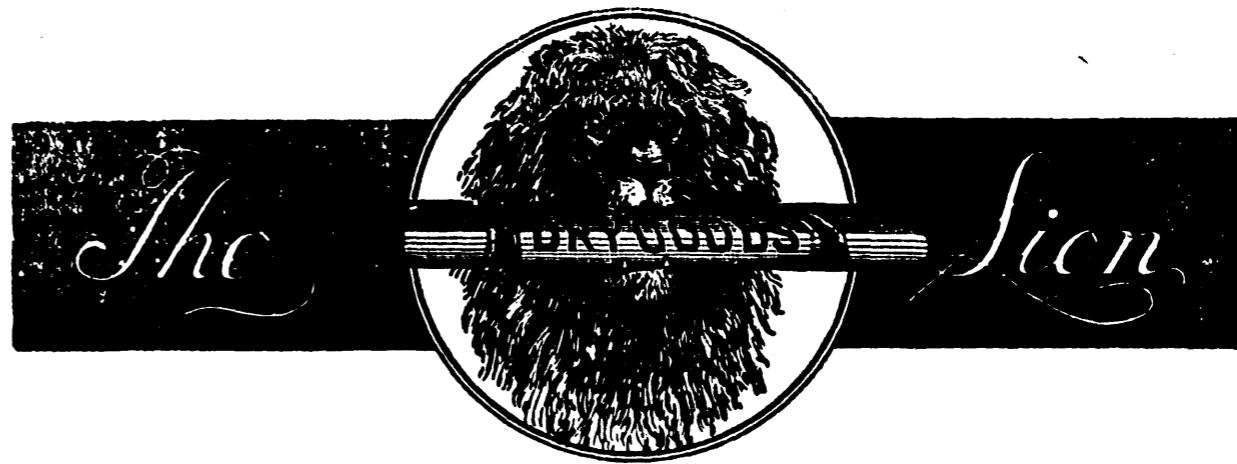
Prices to be Remembered

Through the entire coming year. For 4 days only—25 per cent. off on all Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Hoods, Fascinators, Jackets and Capes, Collarettes, Gloves and Mittens, Underwear, Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, etc. Come in the forenoon if possible to avoid the great rush, as this will be the greatest sale of the year 1897.

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GREAT: HOLIDAY: BARGAINS

AT

Yellow Front Bargain Store

Commencing today and continuing till Jan. 1st we will have a special sale.

10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT on all new Couches, Rockers, Writing Desks, Book Cases, Iron Beds, Parlor Stands, etc. Full spring Edge couches for \$6.52. Elegant Couches for \$4.27. Also large line second-hand goods very cheap. Don't buy Furniture till you have looked over our stock. We have lots of New Goods which were marked at 10 per cent. profit—now you can get them at cost. See for yourself. Don't take this advertisement for it.

Yellow Front Bargain Store

Near Miller's Meat Market, 161 Pipestone St.

Mrs. F. B. Christopher, the accomplished pianist, has consented to play a piano solo and the accompaniment for Marion Barton, the child violinist, at The Evening News. Newsboys' band concert at the Methodist church December 29.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 108 Main street.

Teacher—Who framed the constitution of the United States?

Class—(in chorus) Judson E. Rice.

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19 lbs. Granulated Sugar	1.00
6 lbs. Crackers	25c
5 lbs. Ginger Snaps	25c
4 lb. package Gold Dust	15c
5 lbs. Rice	25c
6 cans Sardines	25c
2 packages Washing Powder	5c
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
German Sweet Chocolate	5c
Baker's Chocolate	19c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap	25c
9 bars Jaxon Soap	25c
10 bars Calumet Soap	25c
10 lb. Pail Whitefish	45c

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19 lbs G Sugar.....	\$1.00	1 large bottle catsup.....	10
1 lb package cornstarch.....	.05	1 lb of cocoanut.....	15
Large bottle bluing.....	.03	One half pound cocoanut.....	10
1 pkg white chip soap.....	.05	1 pound Bakers chocolate.....	17
1 sack salt.....	.03	1 package sweet chocolate.....	07
12 bars soap.....	.25	Oat meal per package.....	08
Salt pork per pound.....	.05	8 pounds of best oat meal.....	25
6 bars Ivory soap.....	.25	1 gal oil can with wood jacket.....	10
1 lb crackers.....	.05	1 lb Sal Soda.....	02
1 lb good coffee.....	.10	1 lb Rice.....	05
1 lb of 50c tea for.....	.33	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus.....	.05
1 lb can Salmon.....	.10	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamon,	
1 lb Raisins.....	.06	Allspice, Cloves, Pepper, Mustard in	
1 lb of 60c tea for.....	.45	pound lots.....	25
1 can of corn.....	.07		

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Must draw cuts with my wife.

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THE EVENING NEWS

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The Tramp Bowdler, Bowdler of the New Jersey Mountains.

Countless thousands of years ago vast stretches of glacial deposits came sliding across the state of New Jersey, mounted the Palisades, pushed their way across the Hudson river, scoured over Manhattan Island and slid out into the Atlantic ocean, whither they disintegrated and sank into the deep or perhaps glided on to the other shore.

But in their onward march these glaciers left indestructible evidence of their grinding stride, and today all along the palisades the trap rocks and boulders are worn smooth where the mountains of ice and sand passed over them. In some rocks are deep scratches, all pointing eastward and showing which way the glacial deposits drifted. There is the evidence, mute, but indisputable.

To the careful observer there are numberless other evidences of the presence of glacial influences in the past, but none is more convincing than the tramp bowdler that has finally settled down in the woods in the heart of Englewood borough. There it sits, a towering mass of rock weighing perhaps 200 tons and resting upon three points which in themselves find a purchase on a flat rock that is part of and common to the character of rock which composes the palisades. But, strangely enough and to the wonderment of geologists, the tramp bowdler is red sandstone from the Jersey hills 25 miles inland, and the pedestal is metamorphic or soft granite.

Around this marvelous monument have grown trees that may perhaps be a century old, and they have completely hedged it in, while the rock itself has stood where it stands today for thousands of years. On the pedestal or that part of it which is protected from the action of the elements can be seen the deep ridges and scars made across its flat surface by the great grinding pressure of the body of ice and sand that passed over it countless years ago when New York was ice and snow clad and the world was a desolate waste in a state of chaos.

This tramp bowdler has caused geologists much wonderment and is regarded today as one of the finest specimens ever left in the wake of a glacier. It is equally astounding as though an explorer should find the hull of a steamboat in the Sahara desert. The only way it could get there would be through some great convulsion that had landed it from the sea in the heart of the inland sands.—New York Journal.

BIRDS' EGGS.

The Reasons Why They Are Not All of One Shape.

Why is there not a fixed form for all eggs? We can see no reason in the anatomy of the bird, but we may often find reasons for the shape of any particular egg in its later history.

It is noticeable, for instance, that the more spherical eggs, as those of owls, trogons and the like, are usually laid in holes in the earth, rocks or trees, where they cannot fall out of the nest, and that the eggs of the ordinary song bird, which makes a well constructed nest, are oval, while the slim, straight sided, conoidal eggs, tapering sharply to a point, belong to birds that construct little or no nest—to the shore birds, terns, guillemots and the like. Why? Because these last drop them in small clutches and with little or no preparation upon sand or rock, where, were they spherical, they could only with difficulty be kept closer beneath the sitting bird, but conical objects will tend always to roll toward a center. An additional advantage is that eggs of the latter shape will take up less space—form a snugger package to be warmed. In the case of guillemots the single egg laid is especially that sided and tapering, and the species owes its perpetuation largely to this circumstance, since, were it not for the egg's toplike tendency to revolve about its own apex, the chances are that it would be pushed off the ledge of naked sea cliff where the careless or stupid bird leaves it.

This suggests a word in reference to the popular fable that sitting birds carefully turn their eggs every day or often in order to warm them equally. No such thing is done, because unnecessary, since, as we have seen, the germinal part always rises to the top and places itself nearest the influential warmth of the mother's body.—Ernest Ingersoll in Harper's Magazine.

A Lucky Flirt.

Two men walking on Campbell street toward Twelfth one night were accosted by a negro woman who was excited.

"Kin either one of you mens give me a match?" she said.

"What for?"

"I lost a quahtah down there, an I want to hunt fur it."

She was given several matches and ran ahead and began striking matches and looking along the sidewalk. When the two men came up, she had stopped hunting and had apparently found the coin.

"Well, did you find it?" inquired one of the men.

"No, but I done find this horseshoe, an that's better'n two quahtahs," she said.—Kansas City Star.

Theatrical.

Brette—I never saw such a cold audience in my life.

Light—Didn't they warm up a bit?

Brette—Well, when they spoke of bringing out the author I believe some of the audience got hot.—Yonkers Statesman.

A contemporary mentions that there are schools in England where the girls are not only taught housekeeping in all its branches, but the management of children as well.

Seven British regiments have been given permission to add the word "Chit" to their colors.

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LOST—TWO IRON RODS SUCH AS ARE FOUND in a Fairbanks scale. Finder please leave at office of the Benton Fuel Co.

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ONE CENT.

THAT ARMOR PLANT.

Government Coming to the Idea that It Will Contract for the Plate With Private Concerns.

CARNEGIE HAS A NEW PROCESS

Has Secured the Exclusive Use of the Krupp Process in This Country.

Have There is little hope that Benton Harbor or any other town will get a government armor plant. It is very doubtful if any will ever be built. The Scientific American of last Saturday sums up the situation as follows:

There is some prospect of a settlement of the armor plant controversy between the government and the firms engaged in armor plate manufacture, by the latter offering to supply a much superior plate at the price fixed upon by the secretary of the navy. It is well understood in naval circles that the Krupp factory is turning out nickel plates treated with its new gas process which have shown better ballistic results than the nickel-steel Harvey plates which have won such world-like celebrity. It now appears that the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies have acquired the rights to the Krupp process in this country, and two experimental plates are being made which will shortly be tested at the naval proving station at Indian Head. The Krupp plates have shown all the hardness of the Harvey plates, with a remarkable toughness which renders it practically impossible to break them. Extreme toughness and extreme hardness seemed to be incompatible in the same plate, until Harvey combined the two by the use of nickel and face hardening. The hardness, however, is always present in greater degree than the toughness in Harvey plates. The new Krupp process seems to render the plate absolutely proof against fracture.

If the two experimental plates show all the good qualities expected of them, the obvious course for the government would be to fix a fair price and close a contract for the supply of the much needed armor for the new battleships.

\$600 PER MONTH.

Amount Twin City Telephone is Distributing for Labor.

The Twin City Telephone company is paying out \$600 per month for labor to its operators and to workers on construction.

When the Bell company had a monopoly of the field it collected in rentals about \$5,800 annually and paid out for labor about \$2,000, leaving a balance of \$3,800 to go to the eastern bondholders every year.

All the money made out of the telephone business is now spent at home.

ELEVATED ROAD.

The Latest Project in the Benton Harbor Air.

The latest project talked of is an elevated road to connect Morton Hill with St. Joseph, with one or two or three down town stations.

Several capitalists were looking over the ground last Friday and a few local men of wealth have signified a willingness to take some stock in such an enterprise. It is claimed that the road could run on the surface when it struck Morton Hill, and the same could be done in St. Joseph, thus bridging the valley between the two hills and making a road devoid of the heavy and slow grade at the viaduct. The elevated road could distance the trolley cars on the surface and would succeed in doing the bulk of the business.

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT.

It Will Be Given by An Army of Children.

There will be given at Conkey's hall New Year's eve a "Children's Old Folks'" concert, under the direction of Mrs. F. B. Cary and the Ladies' Aid society of the Universalist church. This is one of their regular monthly entertainments with 10 cents admission. Come and enjoy the fun and dance the old year out and the new year in.

There will be piano, violin, banjo, mandolin, guitar and vocal solos, duets and trios by world renowned artists, costumes ancient and modern, songs old and new. Thirty little men and women in the chorus, twenty in the Virginia reel.

Don't miss seeing Samantha Allen. Watch papers for program.

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DON'T LIKE IT.

Members of Board of Public Works and the Lighting Contract.

Members of the board of public works are not in favor of giving Colonel Bean a three year's lighting contract at the exorbitant price he asks.

The lighting of the city is a matter really for the board of public works to have a little something to say about but the aldermen have assumed the responsibility themselves.

Last year the board marked out a plan whereby the city could save \$1,500 per year on its lighting bill and the members are just as much opposed to prodigality in the expenditure of the people's money now as they were at that time.

"I cannot see," said one of the members of the board today, "why Benton Harbor should pay \$80 per light on a three years' contract when other cities under similar circumstances get lights for \$54 per year."

The public generally are opposed to the Bean plan of binding the city up with an expensive contract.

\$2.00 DINNER.

One Prepared by One of The Evening News Contestants.

Following is one of the bills of fare entered in THE EVENING NEWS prize Christmas dinner contest, and designated by the judges as No. 41:

MENU
Soup, Consomme
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes Sweet Corn
Celery Pickles
Bread and Butter
Plum Pudding, Foaming Sauce
Nuts Layer Raisins
Coffee Materials and Cost.

Soup.....	10
Turkey 6½ lbs. at 10 cents.....	65
Potatoes.....	5
Corn.....	10
Celery.....	10
Cranberries, 1 pt.....	4
Pickles.....	10
Plum pudding and sauce.....	15
Blk walnuts and hickory nuts.....	10
Raisins, 1 lb.....	15
Coffee at 25 cents lb-4 lb.....	6
Butter at 20 cents lb-4 lb.....	15
Bread, two loaves.....	5
Milk, 1 qt.....	5
Sugar, 2 lbs. at 5 cents lb.....	10
Salt, pepper and sage.....	5
	\$2.00

Explanation—I should buy my turkey in the country and had them offered me at Thanksgiving time at 10 cents a lb. From the quart of milk I should take the cream and enough milk for the coffee using the rest for the corn and potatoes. Two pounds of sugar should sweeten the cranberries, make the pudding sauce and leave sufficient for the coffee. The rest is too plain to need any explanation.

—Mrs. S. B. VanHorn, Benton Harbor.

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Take Luxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug stores refund the money if it fails to cure. 25¢
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Two Deaths from Typhoid.

Galien, Dec. 27.—Nathan Hartline and Charles Ferry died Friday of typhoid fever. There are five other cases of the disease in the Ferry family.

What Is Style?
The fact that we use the word "style" in speaking of architecture and sculpture, painting and music, dancing, play acting and cricket, that we can apply it to the careful achievements of the housebreaker and the poisoner, and to the spontaneous animal movements of the limbs of man or beast, is the noblest of unconscious tributes to the faculty of letters. Morals, philosophy and aesthetic, mood and conviction, creed and whim, habit, passion and demonstration—what art but the art of literature admits the entrance of all these and guards them from the suddenness of mortality? All style is gesture, the gesture of the mind and of the soul. Other gestures change and fit; this is the ultimate and enduring revelation of personality.—"Style," by Walter Raleigh.

How Browning Read Political Matter.

I have read the newspapers only through Robert's eyes. He reads them in a room sacred from the foot of woman. And this is not always satisfactory, as whenever Robert falls into a state of disgust with any political party he throws the whole subject over. Every now and then he ignores France altogether, and I, who am more tolerant and more curious, find myself suspended over a hiatus. I ask about Thiers' speech. "Thiers is a rascal," he says. "I make a point of not reading a word of Thiers." M. Prudhon, then? "Prudhon is a madman. Who cares for Prudhon?" The president? "The president is an ass not worth thinking of." And so we treat of politics.—Letters of Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

A Predicament.

Marie—I am in an awful predicament. I am in love with two men.

Mertie—And you can't choose between them? How embarrassing!

Marie—Oh, I can choose all right,

but neither of the men seems able to do so!—New York World.

Characterized.

"Confound that caddie, he's never round except at the tee!"

"Sort of a tea caddie, eh?"—Brooklyn Life.

EXAMINING THROAT

Important Part of a Child's Early Education.

TO NEGLECT DOING SO MAY PROVOKE MISCHIEF.

Almost from birth a child should be taught to open its mouth to permit an examination of its throat so that when the teething and whooping cough days arrive there should not be so much difficulty in administering proper remedies. There is a new kind of cough remedy in tablet form called Dr. Leon's Cough Tablets. These are about the size of a penny and perhaps an eighth of an inch thick. They are brittle and crumble very easily so that a child with but a few teeth, even if it be only the first four of babyhood, can quickly break the tablet, soften it and easily swallow it. This is the most sensible form of a cough remedy for children. It seems like candy to them although the tablets are dry, crumble like a lump of fine sugar but are not sticky-to soil the hands, face and clothing. Any physician will recommend them as the best and safest cough remedy for either children or adults. They are on sale at most drug stores but in case your druggist is out of them he will either order them for you or they will be mailed prepaid on receipt of 50 cents by Davis & Morlan, Kalamazoo, Mich. On account of their action upon the nerves and delicate membranes of the throat and air passages these tablets are quite necessary in the medicine cabinet. A sudden croupy cough in the night is quickly allayed so that to have the tablets at hand ready for all emergencies is a wise provision. Anticipate the season of coughs by having a box of Dr. Leon's Cough Tablets at hand.

CHANCE TO HELP.

Michigan State Library Calls for Donations from the People.

The state librarian requests all persons to send to the state library, periodicals and illustrated newspapers for which they have no use. These magazines and papers will be sent out with the traveling libraries to the isolated portions of the state, which are largely debarred from the enjoyment of such literature. "St. Nicholas" and "Youth's Companion" are particularly desirable. Packages may be sent by freight or express to M. C. Spencer, state librarian.

Glasgow's Family Homes.

Among the many new things started by the Glasgow corporation is a "family home." It is intended mainly for widowers and widows who go out to work. There are 100 bedrooms, each of which contains a good bed for the father or mother and a broad cot for the younger children. For these rooms the parents pay 5s. 6d. a week, and that sum includes the lighting, heating and cleaning of them. Clean linen is supplied once a week. In the home, also, there are dining, recreation and nursery rooms. The children are looked after and cared for while the parents are at work for an infinitesimal sum. The cooking, washing and bathing arrangements are excellent, and as the thing is done on a large scale and economically arranged the establishment is expected to pay for itself. Glasgow benevolence is nothing if not practical, and this new home seems a most admirable institution.

—St. James Gazette.

The Place Vendome In Paris.

The Paris correspondent of a London paper says that, though always stately and imposing, the Place Vendome is by no means a lively part of Paris. It has retained through long years the characteristics for which it was noted in the reign of the grand monarch, Louis XIV, for whom it was planned and laid out. Of late a few good shops have appeared here and there among the houses on the place, and it is proposed to add to the number of these business establishments. Hence in a comparatively brief space of time the buildings around Napoleon's column will be brilliantly diversified, and stately monotony will disappear. The Place Vendome may in a few years, or even less, be able to distance the Rue de la Paix as a locality for afternoon shopping, tea drinking and flirtation.

His Reason.

"Why is it," he asked him, "that you prefer gas to electric light?"

"In the case of electric light," he said, looking at them in astonishment, "it can usually be controlled by means of a button or a spring on the wall within easy reach."

They admitted that he spoke truly.

"That being so," he went on, "if you had ever stood over a small but pretty young woman who with upturned and anxious face was striving to reach the chandelier to light the gas you never would have to ask me the question you have seen fit to put."—Chicago Post.

Easy.

Cazabon of the Marseilles theater relates that he learned in two hours and played the same evening the part of Buridan in "La Tour de Nesle."

"Prodigious!" says a bystander.

"How could you ever do it?"

"Ho, I just read it carefully and then I tied a knot in my handkerchief to remember it by."—Paris Figaro.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.
MONDAY, DEC. 27, 1897.

It is a hopeful sign that the Christmas trade in the large cities was very noticeably improved this season. The seven years of famine seem to have passed and the seven years of plenty come.

CHICAGO Chronicle: Governor Mount has not thus far succeeded in bringing to justice any of the fall crop of Indiana lynchers and white caps, but he manifests his relentless spirit by firing proclamations at them in semi-weekly installments.

ON the same day that the supreme court declared unconstitutional the license law against peddlers in this state the township board of Buchanan met and passed a resolution putting the law in operation in that township. It is unlikely that peddlers will pay any attention to the new regulation.

LANSING owns a municipal lighting plant and the charge for electric lights has been cut in two to consumers who used a certain amount. A rate of 5 cents per thousand watts has been made to consumers who use 250,000 watts per month. It is believed that cheap lights will induce the location of new factories.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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Wool Shawl Collars Satin Sleeves.

A very heavy, fine lamb's wool material is used this winter for wraps for old ladies. Formerly it came only in pale shades and was employed chiefly for dressing sacks, wrappers and babies' cloaks, but now it is to be had in dark colors and even black and is very warm and light. The chief defect it has is the tendency to catch lint and threads, which have to be picked off by hand.

Short capes, or pelicans, for evening wear are brilliant and elaborate novelties. They usually accompany some rather theatrical style of hat and are in suite with it. A model designed to go with a large pink and white hat of complicated construction



BALL GOWN.

is of pink miroir velvet. It is flat—that is, not rippled—and is cut in four large scallops around the edge, which is bordered with pink and white feather trimming, full and fluffy, the collar being made to match. The body of the pelican, which just covers the shoulders, is embroidered with silver sequins and crystal beads in a large and striking pattern.

Sleeves are growing steadily smaller. While a certain amount of fullness is still seen at the top, it is more and more of the nature of separate trimming rather than a part of the sleeve itself. Ruffles, small puffs and various kinds of sleeve caps are the representative arrangement of fullness which will be dispensed with altogether.

A picture is given of an evening gown for a young girl. It is of accordion plaited pink mouseline de sole over pink satin. The plaited skirt is plain. The bodice, which is cut square at the neck, has a yoke of embroidered guipure, the decolletage being edged by a ruffle of pink mouseline. The short sleeves consist of small puffs of pink mouseline drawn under a band of guipure. The soft belt is of jacquemino velvet.

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Bicycles are going at cost at Burkhard's this week. 633tf

With Longstreet's becoming a general, an as any one else. They had been schoolmates at West Point, had been graduated the same year and received their commissions at the same time. They fought among the cactus bushes of Mexico and had drunk mescal from the same jug a thousand times. It was at Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis, that Longstreet introduced his cousin, Miss Julie Dent, to Grant, and it was Longstreet himself who told the young lady of the worth of his friend. They were married, and the Georgian was at the wedding. When they next saw each other, it was at Appomattox. After the formalities of the surrender were over General Grant took General Longstreet to one side and said:

"Julia wants to see you. Go home and see your family and then come to see me, won't you?"

Longstreet promised, and he kept his word. When General Grant became president, he asked for his advice and begged that his former adversary now be one of his advisers. General Grant never had a truer friend during his administration. They knew each other. When the tragedy took place at Mount McGregor, Longstreet suffered as if it were the loss of a brother. He has often visited the tomb on the Hudson and has laid the gentlest tribute of a friend upon the marble.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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Pictures for holiday gifts at Judson E. Rice's, 156 Pipestone Street. 684tf

Master Willie Ludlow in his solo, "The Choir Boy's Song," with the Newsboys' band concert, December 29.

Notice.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Benton Harbor Electric Railway and Transit company, for increasing the number of directors from six to seven and for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come properly before the meeting, will be held in the offices of the company at Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Wednesday the 12th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated at Benton Harbor, Michigan, December 9, 1897.

t1679 W. H. HOLLIS, Secty.

Hear Marion Barton, the child wonder violinist, with the Newsboys' band concert at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, December 29.

Holiday Rates.
On December 24, 25, 31 and January 1 the Big Four will sell tickets at one and one-third fare good to return January 4. Tickets sold to all local points and to all points on connecting lines.

I. J. SMITH, Agent.

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Minute by minute, hour by hour, day by day and week by week, the time is drawing near when the doors of the Globe Clothing and Shoe Store will forever close. In the meantime we are making an immense sacrifice in

Clothing, Boots, Rubbers, Trunks and Traveling Bags

20 Men's black wool ulsters, all sizes, wool lined, extra heavy weight, were \$8.00	\$4 50
marked down to \$6.50, now going at	
30 Men's black and blue wool beaver overcoats, all sizes, this year's production, velvet collars, were \$8.50 each, now going at	\$4 50
30 Men's all wool suits, small sizes only, both frocks and sacks, mostly dark colors, unparalleled values, were \$12.50 to \$18 each, now going at	\$3 00
75 Boys' knee pant suits, sizes 4 to 10, heavy weight, dark colors, assorted patterns, were \$3.00 to \$7.50, now	\$1 75
20 pairs Men's patent and enamel leather shoes, good shapes and sizes, were \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, now	\$3 00
25 pairs Men's Vici kid Balmorals and Congress, with patent tip, new toe, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50, now	\$2 39
72 pairs Ladies' velvet slippers, worth 85c to \$1.25, now going at	69c
24 pairs Ladies' Dongola kid button shoes, all sizes, were \$2.00, now	\$1 49



For the Holidays--Christmas Presents, etc., we are prepared to serve you in a substantial way with necessities as well as luxuries that are always preferred.

The Globe Store

113 West Main Street,

Benton Harbor, Mich.



to find this is a mistake.
As a matter of fact, the layer of soft mold which clothes the ground in all cultivable districts and from which vegetation springs is actually in great part a living layer of tiny plants and animals.

Interlacing threads of molds and fungi, worms and grubs, creeping insects, tiny root parasites, decaying leaves and the millions of bacteria which spring from them—all these are mixed and mingled together for many inches down below our feet in a confused mass of life. Germs of all sorts swarm in countless millions.

Indeed, all the plants that grow and life that exists on the face of the earth owe their being to the fact that the ground is alive. You take a shovelful of the finest soil in the world and sterilize it—that is, beat it till all the life in it is destroyed—and then plant seeds in it. No amount of care or watering will make those seeds grow. Their life depends on the life in the soil around them.—London Answers.

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Having extensive greenhouses we can supply

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Latest Designs in Hair Jewelry.

All work artisically made.

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Over Morrow & Stone's.

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Opposite Farmers and Merchants Bank

We earned a reputation as the Bargain Center in Berrien County by selling honest merchandise at lowest prices.

A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

Men's good wearing Shoes, with double soles, worth \$1.50, our price 75c
Ladies' Fine Walking Shoes.....75c
Best Ladies Fine Shoes, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, our price.....\$1.50
Men's good every day suits.....\$2.00
Men's Fine Wool Suits.....\$3.50
Men's best all wool Black Clay Worsted Suits, worth \$10 and \$12 our price only.....\$6.48
Boys' good wearing Shoes.....75c
Boys' good wearing Suits.....75c
Boys' all wool Knee Pants, fully worth 50c and 75c.....25c
Tinware, Glassware and Notions at wonderfully low prices.
Call, examine our goods and prices and be convinced.

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EVERY MONDAY
FROM

CHICAGO

through to Los Angeles and San Francisco, via New Orleans, in connection with the Southern Pacific Co., leaving Chicago on its fast "New Orleans Limited" train at 5 p.m. The Limited also connects at New Orleans daily with express train for the Pacific coast, and on Tuesdays and Saturdays (after January 4th, 1898), with the

SUNSET LIMITED ANNEX

of the Southern Pacific, giving special through service to San Francisco.

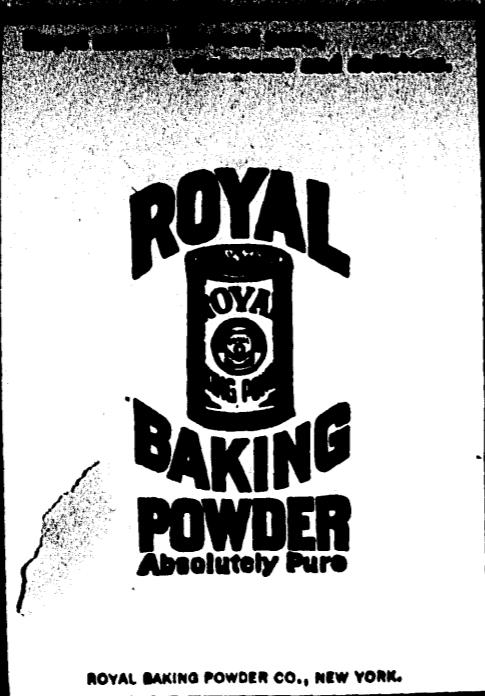
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Daily through service to Jacksonville from Central, and from Chicago via the Illinois Central and connecting lines, by way of Holly Springs, Birmingham, Albany and Waycross.

Through Sleeping Car to Jacksonville from St. Louis (8:30 p.m.), and no change of sleeping car from Chicago (6 p.m.) except from one car to another on same train, at a reasonable hour in the morning. Through reservations to Jacksonville.

Tickets and full information concerning the above can be had of agents of the "Central" and connecting lines.

FRANK R. HANSON, Gen'l Pass'g Agent, Chicago.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

THE Methodist Sunday school gave a Christmas concert last evening.

The Evening News Boys' band will meet for their regular rehearsal this evening.

SENATOR Blakeslee was among the large number of guests who took dinner at the Hotel Benton.

THE Truscott Boat Manufacturing company presented their men, 40 in number, with fine Christmas turkeys.

THE time of the Eastman Springs street railway has been changed by annulling the first trip in the morning.

Rev. E. Mathews will preach this evening at the Rescue Mission hall over Burridge's shoe store, West Main street.

VOLHEIM & Sheldon are getting their new real estate office in shape and expect to be open to the public in a few days.

EDGAR Nichols is taking an inventory of his drug stock preparatory to transferring it to the new Hall & Nichols drug company.

BUY your tickets for the band concert of the members of the band. The boys are trying to see which one can sell the most tickets.

THE Hotel Sterns, better known as the city jail entertained nine guests Christmas day. They were all turned out Sunday morning.

THE Congregational ladies' prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nutting, 127 Bellview street, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MICHAEL & Beeny, the grocers at Pipestone and Brittain, presented their customers on Saturday with a neat Christmas card and a box of candy.

THE entertainments on Friday evening given by the various Sunday schools in honor of Christmas, were largely attended and happily enjoyed.

YOU will be delighted, surprised and charmed with the violin selections played by petite Marion Burton with the Newsboy's band concert at the M. E. church Wednesday evening.

DON'T fail to attend the illustrated lecture at Conkey's hall tomorrow night. Special views from Hawaii, United States and Switzerland. Fine illustrated solos. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

THE case in assumpsit of Jackson vs Dean which was called in Justice Kimball's court this morning was adjourned until this afternoon. As we go to press the lawyers are trying to settle the matter outside the court.

THE foot ball game which was announced to occur Christmas day between the Twin City team and the High school team of '95 was abandoned on account of the failure of the Twin City team to put in an appearance.

TODAY through the agency of Attorney George Miller, Charles A. Knight of this city, received an increase of pension from \$8 to \$12 per month. Mr. Knight is now at Hampton, Va. He owns a home in this city and will return to it in the spring.

THE Klondike company composed of men like Capt. J. E. Barnes, J. J. Miller et al had aousing meeting a night or two ago. What they did nobody knows as it appears that every member agreed to muzzle himself. The company means business.

THE Michigan Mutual Life Insurance companies of Detroit by their attorneys, Wilkinson & Post, have commenced foreclosure proceedings against James J. Gore and John S. Foley to recover on a debt of \$2,382.62. The papers were filed with the county clerk this morning.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Luxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Mrs. Frazell is closing out her stock of fancy goods.

Card of Thanks.

The officers and members of the A. M. E. church wish to return thanks to the prominent citizens and generous public for their liberal patronage, also the People's bakery and others who kindly donated cakes, candies and merchandise to the ladies of the Upper Light for the success of their fair.

JAMES E. LYONS, pastor.

Dr. E. R. Jebb, successful specialist in diseases of rheumatism, neuralgia, stomach complaint, heart and kidney diseases, will be at the Higbee house January 3, 4 and 5. No charges for consultation.

Mrs. Frazell will leave the city January 1 and her stock of fancy work will be sacrificed before that time. 6916

Smoke the "Columbia" 5 cent cigar

Graff Clarke, Teacher of Violin. Special terms to beginners in classes. At Schumann Studio, Hansen building, 116 East Main.

Postal Telegraph company. Quick service to all points.

The two cigars, "Columbia" and "Our Congressman."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED TO HIRE A GOOD MAN, ONE who understands farm work. Must come well recommended. Address Isaac Light, Benton Springs, Mich.

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...forget the Newsboys.
Detroit, Dec. 21.—General Alger, the secretary of war, did not forget Detroit newsboys and their annual Christmas present. Private Secretary McCall received from him Christmas day instructions to make arrangements to give every boy in good standing in the newsboys' association one pair of shoes and two pairs of stockings. The gifts are to be presented through the association.

This annual donation, which Secretary Alger makes, is eagerly looked for by the newsboys and means a great deal to them and to their parents, when they have any. It also requires an outlay of no mean sum, for the worthy boys number between 400 and 500, and to supply each of these with shoes and stockings, even at the lowest cost price, places the expenditure at a point not far from \$1,000.

HINTS TO BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Business Announcements That Pay to Consider.

C. & J. Scherer, proprietors of the White House store, propose to close the year 1897 with a grand clearing sale, one that will be remembered in years to come. They offer 25 per cent discount on all winter goods in their stock. See their new announcement.

The Enterprise Mercantile company, 116 East Main street, are closing out their entire line of jackets, coats and capes at cost.

Bradford's holiday store will leave the city January 1 and as a result he offers all of his stock at cost. He has a new advertisement today.

The Early London Omnibus.

When the queen came to the throne, omnibuses were a new but already popular institution. They were longer, narrower and lower than the present ones and had no seats on the roof. The passengers were carefully shut in by a door at the end, as if to make quite sure of them, once they were captured, till they had paid their fares. On a little round perch behind stood the conductor or "cad," hanging on by a leather loop passed over his arm. Sixpence was the usual bus fare 60 years ago, whether you went from beginning to end of the journey or only a few hundred yards. As there was very little regulation of the street traffic of London in those days, if the bus was filled up at starting it went like a fire engine in order to get in an extra journey, but otherwise it crawled and pottered about till the requisite number was obtained.

Each omnibus was licensed only for a particular route. It paid the stagecoach duty of £5 when first started and a shilling a year for keeping the license in force, besides a mileage duty, varying with the number of passengers it would hold, but coming to about threepence per mile on the average.—Gentleman's Magazine.

The New York Store.

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Our Claim is Adjusted.

We have opened a bona-fide
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Dry Goods, Cloaks, Boots and Shoes.

Slightly damaged by smoke
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the entire stock is closed out. This
is your chance to prepare liberal-
ly for the holidays.

RAPP & CO.

The New York Store,

107 Pipestone Street

XMAS.

Handkerchief and Muffler ...SALE...

W.W.W.

Our line of Handkerchiefs and Mufflers is the most complete that's been shown in the Twin Cities at any one time. During the Holiday season the prices are what always make the largest impression when buying and we have both prices and quality. Read our prices:

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Handkerchiefs

Children's hemmed hdkfs at 1c
Children's hemstitched hdkfs at 2c
Ladies' hemstitched hdkfs at 5c
Ladies' embroidered hemstitched hdkfs at 5c
Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 10c
Ladies' hemstitched initial hdkfs at 15c
Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 15c
Ladies' hemstitched hdkfs at 25c
Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 20c
Ladies' fine silk embroidered hdkfs, 39c
Ladies' embroidered silk hdkfs at 10c
Ladies' fine embroidered hdkfs at 25c
35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.
Ladies' plain white hemstitched hdkfs at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 50 cents.
Gents' plain white hemstitched hdkfs at 5c and 10c.

Ladies' fancy border hemstitched hdkfs at 5c
Gents' jap initial hemstitched hdkfs, 15c
Gents' fancy bordered jap hemstitched hdkfs at 15c
Gents' all silk initial hdkfs at 25c
Gents' all silk jap border hemstitched hdkfs at 25c
Gents' all linen hemstitched hdkfs, 25c
Gents' all silk hemstitched initial hdkfs at 49c
Gents' all silk hemstitched hdkfs at 35c and 50c
Gents' plain white hemstitched hdkfs at 10, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50 cents.
Gents' fancy border hemstitched hdkfs at 10 and 15 cents.

W.W.W.

We have a beautiful line of Fine Dress Goods and Fancy Silks, and a large line Ladies' Kid Gloves. It will pay you to give us a call. During our Xmas Sale we will give to each and every purchaser of \$5.00 and upwards a handsome Parthian cloth dress pattern,

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Educate Your Bowels With Cascareta.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.
50c, 75c. If C. C. fails, drugstore refund money.

One Way Settlers' Fare.

On the first and third Tuesday of each month the Vandalis line will sell one way tickets to points in the south and southeast at very low rates. For rates and full information call or address

FRANK R. HALE, agent,
St. Joseph, Mich.

SPECIALS THIS WEEK

Our qualities at the price have not been matched and will not be beaten in 1897.

The warm weather has left us with more Underwear than we should have at this season, and we will make prices that should clear the tables and benefit consumers.

We have 15 dozen Men's natural grey, double breasted, fleece lined shirts, with drawers to match, will be closed out, the suit for

35c

10 dozen Men's ribbed Jersey Fleeced, ecru color, shirts and drawers, the suit for....

75c

10 dozen Boys' grey Jersey ribbed fleeced shirts and drawers, sizes 16 to 34, each at..

19c

A few Silk Ribbons still in stock, Nos. 5 to 40, at the old price of **5c and 10c.**
In Handkerchiefs we cannot mention the many styles and prices. One of the desirable things is a Gents' fine hemstitched, full size, Silkaline, at **12c**, and a Ladies' white, all linen, hemstitched, **8c** each.

Our Grocery Dept. is Becoming More Complete

Every day and the prices continue to make it popular. If you have trouble in getting a tea or coffee to suit, just give us a trial. Our blended goods cannot be beat, and prices range from 12c for a good fresh roasted Santos coffee to 40c for the best goods shown in this city.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS We have added a line of KRAZ FINE FRESH CANDIES..

Also mixed candies at 6c lb. in 1-lb packages only. Mixed nuts at 10c qt.
Raisins at all prices.

Family Lard at 5c lb

Michigan Family Soap, 10 bars 25c.

True Bros. Pure Buckwheat Flour at 2½c lb.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS..

At E. W. Moore's Daylight Store

131 to 137 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor.

MICHIGAN.

A SAVING TO THE STATE.

Rich Insane People Cannot Remain State Charges.

Lansing, Dec. 27.—Attorney-General Maynard has returned from Houghton, where he investigated the case of Jane Galavao, who for the past 10 years has been confined in the northern asylum at Traverse City at the expense of the state. She is the owner of valuable business property in Houghton, and the attorney-general had her transferred to the private account, so that hereafter her support will be paid for out of her estate. He has also petitioned the probate court for the appointment of a guardian for the woman and will try to collect from the estate the amount it has cost to care for her during the last 10 years.

The attorney-general has procured a list of the old soldiers who receive pensions and who are being supported in asylums at state expense. An effort will be made to have these pensions applied to their support. Deputy-Attorney-General Chase has gone to Grand Rapids to collect \$600 due the state for the care of one of these recently discovered rich patients.

Michigan Pensions.

Original—Hubert Spiser, Carleton, \$6; Oliver Norris, Soldiers' home, \$8; Joel W. Morse, Shelby, \$6; McDonald Hine, Woodland, \$8; Gerrit Verhools, Grand Haven, \$6; Edmund Wilson, Bruce Crossing, \$6. Additional—Harvey Gordon, Bay City, \$6 to \$12. Increase—David Low, Soldiers' home, \$8 to \$12. Widows—Margaret Murray, Detroit, \$8; Theresa Smith, Port Huron, \$8.

Representatives of the railroads entering Michigan will meet in Detroit next Tuesday to organize the northern mileage ticket bureau for the issuing of interchangeable mileage books, such as the Michigan roads propose to issue. The Michigan roads have seceded from the central bureau because the central refused to concede a book good on the trains. James Huston will be joint agent of the new bureau, with headquarters in Detroit.

The sale of the Adrain street railway property to A. P. Southworth for \$1,-

200 has been confirmed. The road will be overhauled, repaired and put in operation in a month.

Midland has granted a 15-year franchise to the Valley Telephone company rates to be: For business places, \$20; residences, \$15. The company expects to reach several surrounding counties in the near future.

"Pretty nearly everybody that comes to see me these days wants a job or is circulating a petition for somebody's pardon," remarked Governor Pingree. "These poor devils in the penitentiary must have been reading Dun and Bradstreet's reports of prosperity. If they knew how things really are, they wouldn't want to get out."

Ex-Congressman Jo in Patton of Cuyahoga, Pa., died Thursday, aged 74. He was a delegate to the convention which nominated Lincoln. He was the father of ex-Senator John Patton, Jr., of Grand Rapids.

Regent Levi L. Barbour has given the university real estate in Detroit, valued at \$15,000 to go toward an art building if \$85,000 more is raised in five years.

Fourth-class Michigan postmasters were appointed Friday as follows: Batavia, Branch county, Fred B. Buys, vice Lucile C. Waite, removed; Cambria, Huron county, C. A. Lambkin, vice J. F. Abbott, removed; Vineland, Berrien county, George W. Doan, vice Mrs. H. S. Harriman, resigned.

FOR THE FRUIT BELTS.

Secretary Wilson Will Establish a String of Weather Stations.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson holds that it is absolutely necessary for the protection of the fruit industry in various sections of the country to establish at least sixteen new weather observation stations to give notice of approaching frosts.

He will ask congress to make an appropriation to provide for these stations, and if he is unable to secure an appropriation he will discontinue stations in the east which are now near together, and establish the fruit belt stations just the same.

Holiday Excursions Via Vandalia Line.

For the holidays the Vandalia line will sell excursion tickets at reduced fares from all stations, to local points on its own line, and also to points on connecting lines. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia line ticket agent or address E. A. FORD, General passenger agent, St. Louis, Mo.

AN INNOVATION IN RAILROADING.

A Parlor-Cafe Car Now Running on Daylight Special of Illinois Central between Chicago and St. Louis.

The Illinois Central has substituted for the parlor car, formerly running on its day train between Chicago and St. Louis, a new composite parlor-cafe car, built for the Company at the Pullman Shops especially for service on its fast, vestibule, solid "Daylight Special" train to St. Louis. The parlor, in the Empire style, is finished in mahogany, with darker panels of the same, the latter being richly inlaid with marquetry composed of various shaded woods. Its furnishing includes easy, luxurious revolving arm-chairs, upholstered with green frieze plush. The ceiling overhead (in which are fixed brilliant Pintsch gas chandeliers of the latest pattern) are decorated in gold, and in color and design are in harmony, as also is the rich Wilton carpet on the floor beneath, with the plush and mahogany finish of the rest of the room. The cafe is in general design and color scheme in harmony with the parlor, and has tables at which parties of four may be seated, and tables at which couples can dine tête-à-tête. A complete kitchen adjoins the cafe, and meals will be served en route from a varied menu at reasonable prices; the cafe feature to be conducted in the same general way for patrons of the entire train as are the cafe cars on the Central running West out of Chicago, and which have proved so popular. The car also contains a gentleman's smoking room, in connection with which is a buffet from which cigars and liquid refreshments can be obtained. The car as a whole is of substantial construction and elegant finish. The features of this car are particularly adapted to Hot Springs, Ark., travel, the Daylight special leaving Chicago every forenoon, making the run to St. Louis in eight hours, and giving good connection in Union Station with trains for Hot Springs.

English In Japan.

Here are some attempts at English to be seen on the signboards in the streets of Tokyo:

"Wine, beer and other medicines."

"A shop, the kind of umbrella, parasol or stick."

"The shop for the furniture of the several countries."

"Prices, no increase or diminish."

"All kinds of superior sundries kept here."

"Skin maker and seller" (portman-teau shop).—London Tit-Bits.

The Turk was originally a Tartar, with a nose as flat as that of the Hun, a receding chin and squint eyes, but amalgamation with the nations he has conquered has elevated his nose, straightened his eyes and brought his chin into a prominence more becoming than it was before.

It is estimated that during the present century no less than 80,000,000 of civilized men have perished in war.

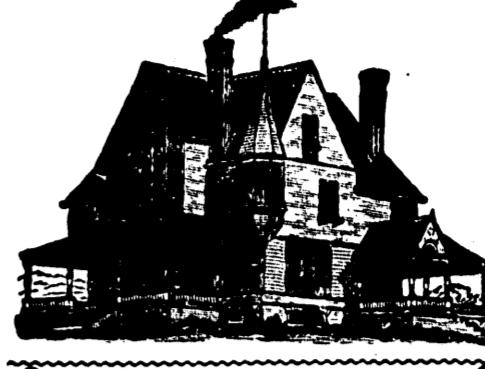
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Jewel Stoves and Ranges, none better

Wood and Coal heaters,

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Reliable Work and Good Goods..

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—AND—

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G. W. Clossen

thanks the public for their generous patronage during the past year, and wishes to announce that in connection with his

'BUS AND BAGGAGE

line, he has put on a

10 Cent Express

for the accommodation of all persons desiring such. Headquarters at Hotel Benton. Residence telephone, No. 111.

BANK NOTICE.

Treasury Department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., September 21, 1897.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The First National Bank of Benton Harbor, Mich.", that the same must be presented to Daniel B. Angier, receiver with the legal proof thereof within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.

GEORGE M. COFFIN, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

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